the posts reserved for them in accordance with prescribed quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The total number of direct recruit and promottee IPS officers in the country was 2694 as on 1.1.90, and 464 were from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities. There is, however, no classification for Backward Classes.

(b) and (c). Every year, a number of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe candidates allotted to IPS on the results of Civil Services Examinations is equal to the number of vacancies identified for being filled by the candidates belonging to these categories. As such, no special steps are required to be taken to fill the reserved posts.

[English]

Langpi Hydroelectric Project

3831. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Langpi Hydroelectric Project in Karbi Anglong of Assam is running behind the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the Project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the total capacity, expenditure incurred on the project with full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). Karbi Langpi Hydro-electric project in Assam with an installed capacity of 2x50 MW and generation potential of 390 Million Units per year, was sanctioned by Planning Commission in August, 1989. The project was originally scheduled to be commissioned in 1985-86. The contract for dam works which was originally awarded to M/s. Sibson Construction Company in September, 1982 was terminated due to slow progress and reawarded to the National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) in September, 1987. Due to poor mobilisation and cash flow problems of NPCC, the dam works which were to be completed in May 1989 are now programmed for completion by June 1993. The expenditure incurred upto 31st May, 1991 is Rs. 116.78 crores.

Funds for Border States to maintain Security

3832. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are being provided to the border States to maintain security in the border areas;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance allocated to different States during the last three years;

(c) whether the funds allocated to the State of Rajasthan are inadequate as compared to the actual requirement of the State;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to enhance the allocation for the year 1991-92; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). Funds specifically for

maintaining security of border areas have not been given to border States. However, funds for the development of border areas of some States have been given.

SC/ST Employees in Orissa Telecom Circle

3833. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:
DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in different groups of services working in Orissa Telecom Circle and number out of them belonging to SC/ST category alongwith the sanctioned strength both on March 31, 1991;

(b) the places in Orissa where Telecom Distt. Manager Offices and DET Offices are located (with their numbers)/proposed to be located in the near future; and

(c) the names of places in Orissa where different types of Training Centres, Store Depots and Workshops are situated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The required information is given as below:

	Sanctioned strength	*Working strength*	*S.C.*	*S.T.*
Group –A	37	37	5	–
Group–B	231	194	19	16
Group–C	4919	4472	787	556
Group–D	1303	1180	346	245
Total:	6490	5883	1157	817

(b) There are two Telecom District Managers and 12 numbers of Telecom. District Engineers/Divisonal Engineers. Details of the same is given below:

	Offices	*Head of Office*	*Location*
1.	TDM, Cuttack	Telecom. District Manager	Cuttack
2.	TDM, Bhubaneswar	Telecom. District Manager	Bhubaneswar
3.	TDE, Berhampur	Telecom. District Engineer	Barhampur
4.	TDE, Bllangir	Telecom. District Engineer	Bllangir
5.	TDE, Balasore	Telecom. District Engineer	Balasore
6.	TDE, Dhenkanal	Telecom. District Engineer	Dhenkanal